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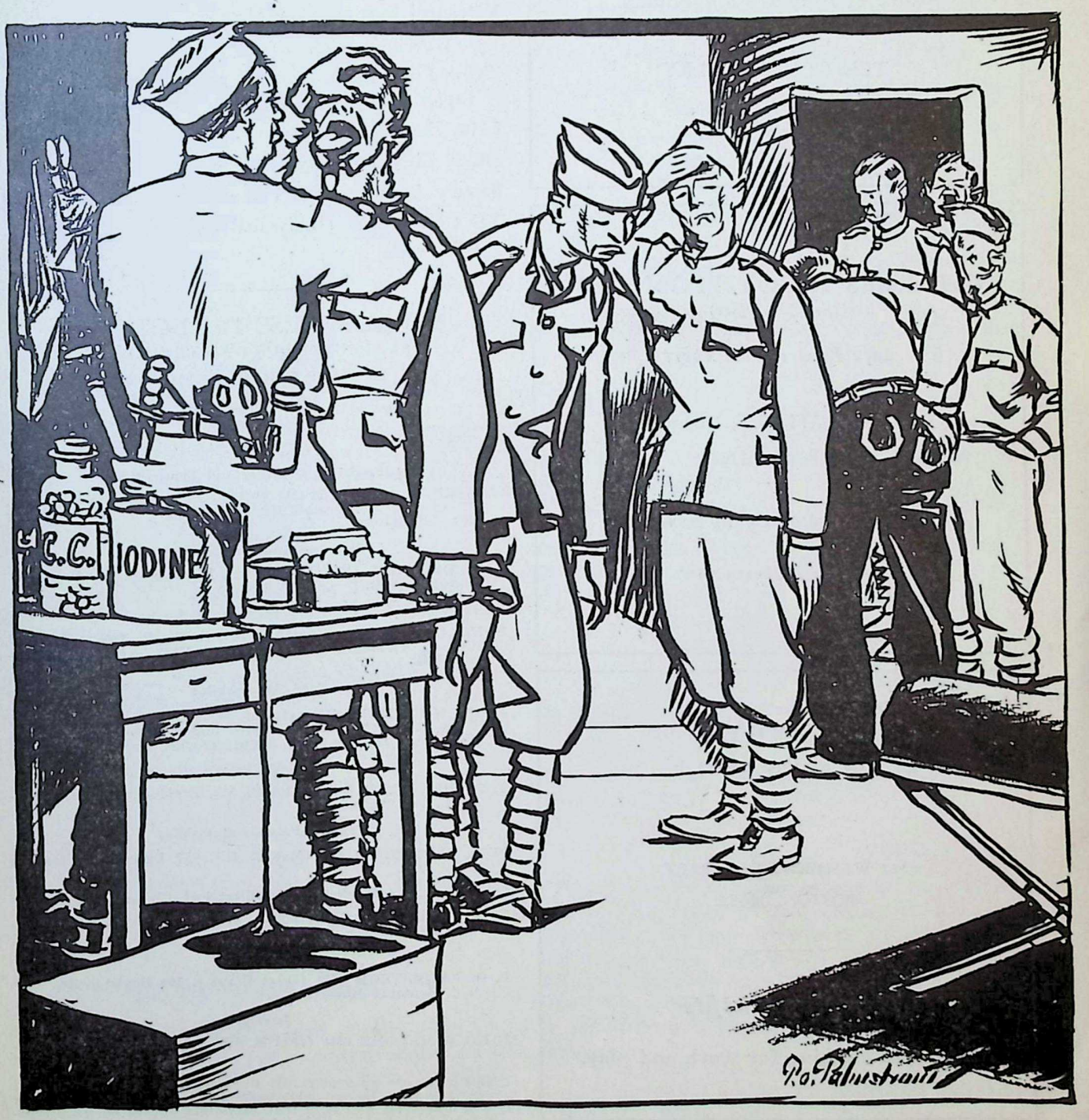

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COMING YD EVENTS

Sunday, July 14. Second Annual Visitation of Veterans of the Yankee Division, A. E. F., to Camp Devens to take a Review of the 26th Division, M. N. G., and to Pass in Review.

Thursday, July 18. Reception to General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, and outstanding war hero, by Yankee Division Veterans Association, and YD Club of Boston. (Notices later.)

Saturday, Sept. 28. YD Pilgrimage of Dedication sails from Boston in the S. S. CARMANIA, for France.

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NO DUES, NO DOINGS

Just in the hope that it will remind those who are in arrears to "come across", this one more issue of YANKEE DOINGS is sent to everybody. But it will be the last, POSITIVELY, to those who do not ante now.

THE SERGEANT MAJOR COMES BACK

Oh, Fuller, you big stew—my old friend, tried and true;
That you should greet me so is really shocking.
When I read your Maytime chatter, where you put me on the platter,
I must say you had me groggy with your knocking.

I know 'twas all in fun—that you let the fair muse run
Just to josh me and to sock a Sergeant Major.
But it seems right up to me to come back with repartee,
To show you that you can't phase an old stager.

Though I know you were a "looie"—that was all a lot of "hooey",
As to that I'm sure you with me will agree;
I can also say emphatic, you were always democratic
In your contacts with the boys of the YD.

You went where you were sent, though by Congress made a gent;
That's what the bucks and all the rest did too.
Though we don't amount to much, the generals and such
Seemed to like to have us 'round when things looked blue.

Takes all kinds to make an army—(no doubt some of us were balmy)
But it's over now; we're older and we're sager
So let's drop the poison pen and just boost our fellow men
Though some of them were merely Sergeants Major.

P.S. Thanks for sending in your dues so promptly, Fuller.

—R. M. E. (M)

OUR NEXT ISSUE

In accordance with the custom of the past three or four years, the July and August numbers of YANKEE DOINGS will be combined. This number will go to press on Monday, July 15. All copy must be in by Saturday, July 13. The date of publication will be August 1.

A TRULY GREAT DIVISION

The Second Division Association held its National Convention in Boston, on May 31 and June 1. Greetings of an appropriate nature to pass between the veterans of one distinguished division and another were exchanged between the Second and the Twenty-Sixth. The officers and men of each know that the record of both is too fine to admit of foolish contentions.

Oculist: "What are those letters on the wall?"
Patient: "What wall?"

BETWEEN OURSELVES

The other day a letter arrived from some place in New York State which read in effect as follows: "Just learned that the veterans of the Yankee Division have an organization. First I had heard of it. Please write me what they have been doing and what has been going on since we were mustered out." How would you answer a question like that? Since the war what *have* we been doing of a nature to have more than a passing interest? What are the milestones?

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First comes the founding of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, which event is so closely connected with the organization of the YD Club of Boston and the acquisition of permanent quarters that the two are inseparable. The veterans of the Division asked the people of New England for funds to purchase and furnish a Clubhouse, the doors of which should remain open until the last man should pass on. Their appeal was answered, and the one great obstacle in the way of a reasonable assurance of permanence for the organization was out of the way. National headquarters of the Association were established in this Memorial Clubhouse, and the groundwork laid for a nation-wide organization which should reach every veteran of the Division.

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Then came the questions how to reach them and how to hold them together once they were reached. The answer to the first is a story in itself: one of the "now it can be told" kind. In true army style, apparently without human agency, the sailing roster of all the ships which brought the Division home, giving the names and addresses of every officer and man, appeared on the scene. Stencils were made of every name, and although many men have been "lost" since, this mailing list is still the cornerstone of YD contact. YANKEE DOINGS furnished the answer to the second question. It came into existence in a sort of spontaneous manner and has continued without interruption ever since. Without the sailing rosters, the men could not have been reached; without DOINGS they could not have been held together; without either, the Y.D.V.A. could not have succeeded.

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Another milestone was the first (and only to date) reunion of the Division in Boston in July, 1921.

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Then came the return to New England of the Division's commander, General EDWARDS (LM), followed in 1922 by his retirement from active service, and the establishment of his home at Doneroving in Westwood. No one who was present "the night the Old Man stepped out," December 2, 1922, is likely ever to forget the scene.

Passing hastily on, for space is short, the visits of Marshal Foch, General Nivelle, General PASSAGA (HM), and the Bishop of Verdun, all are entered as highlights in the post-war story of the Division. Then, last July, the first visit to Camp Devens, where the new Yankee Division tendered a review to the veterans of the old, who in turn marched before their old commander, provided an event of such heart-stirring interest that it has become an annual feature of the first magnitude. Before passing on to the greatest single undertaking of the old Division since the O.D. was laid away, mention might well be made of the objectives yet to be achieved.

First, the membership in the Association must be greatly extended so that the tradition of the old Division will live on in a manner appropriate to its war-time record; the National Headquarters in the YD Memorial Clubhouse in Boston should be made a notable museum of articles and documents connected with the Division's service; the vital records of the Division must be collected, codified, edited and placed in durable form; an authentic, complete and satisfactory history of the Division must be written. Other objectives will reveal themselves as time goes on. The machinery exists to bring these projects to realization.

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Without question the most notable project undertaken by the old Division has been the erection of a Memorial in France to stand as a perpetual symbol of the valor of those gallant lads who drew their last breath on foreign soil. There has been a romance running like a thread through the entire undertaking; a romance destined to culminate in the solemn, yet colorful ceremony of dedication next Fall. A division of American soldiers erecting, out of their own pockets, a little church to immortalize their dead and to cement the comradeship of the living soldiers of two great republics: a Pilgrimage of these veterans to revisit scenes of past experience, to renew old friendships, to pay tribute to those they left behind. These things remind us that friendship, unselfishness, reverence and brotherly love still live on in the human heart.

AND STILL THEY COME

Another new Life Member for the YD Club of Boston: JAMES D. REGAN (LM) (101st F. Sig. Bn.). A short paragraph but an important one.

"Speed! You ought to see my new car on hills. Nothing stops it."

"Yeh? Mine was like that before I got the brakes fixed."

DOINGS AT THE 10TH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE 104TH U. S. INFANTRY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, A.E.F.

By Lawrence A. Wagner (M), Adjutant

The 10th Annual Reunion of the 104th Infantry was held at Northampton, Mass., on April 26th and 27th, and was a happy gathering of all attending. The arrangements for the reunion were under the guiding hand of Major THOMAS J. HAMMOND (M), Commander of the Association. FRANK J. REARDON, former Captain of I Company, was Chairman of the Reunion Committee. By 6:00 o'clock on Friday evening, more than 500 members had registered. The total registration for the reunion was 613, with many members coming late who did not register.

As usual the comrades assembled at company banquets, where they gathered around and fought the battles of Gay Paree and others all over again. Commander HAMMOND (M) with the following guests visited different places where company banquets were in full sway: Major General WM. C. HAYES, the first Commander of the 104th, as well as the first Commander of the Veterans Association; Mayor Jesse A. G. Andre of Northampton; Senior Vice Commander DANIEL A. JONES; MICHAEL O'CONNOR; EDWARD BOUTHILETTE, Secretary of the Reunion Committee, and LAWRENCE A. WAGNER (M), Adjutant. General Hayes remarked on the good work of the Association and stated that we ought to keep up these reunions each year, and get away from the Convention idea. He also stressed contributing to the YD Overseas Memorial. Mayor Andre also gave a short talk to each unit, and welcomed them to the City of Northampton, saying that he had turned the City key over to the Commander and the members had full swing of the City. During the company banquets, officers were elected for the ensuing year, with the following Company Commanders elected: Co. A, ARCHIE F. MURRAY (M); Co. B, FRANK LANDRY; Co. C, A. C. BENNETT (M); Co. D, T. E. KIRKPATRICK; Co. E, J. B. CASEY; Co. F, A. L. BIANCHI; Co. G, R. L. THAYER, JR. (M); Co. H, J. BOURGEOIS; Co. I, T. J. HAMMOND (M); Co. K, JOS. HINES; Co. L, GEO. F. MARTIN; Co. M, COL. JAS. T. POTTER (M); Hdqrs. Co., THOS. E. BRASSIL; M. G. Co., S. T. WESTBROOK (M); Supply Co., L. MCKENNY; Med. Det., W. Q. CARL. After each company banquet, the members gathered into groups and either went to their hotels or the dance which was held under the auspices of Company G, 104th Inf., Mass. N. G.

Saturday morning at 10.00 o'clock the veterans gathered at White Eagle Hall for the regular business meeting of the Association, and on the platform were Mayor J. A. G. Andre, Colonel Perce of the Veterans Hospital at Leeds, Mass., General HAYES, General FOOTE (M) and Mr. Richard K. Andrew, Artist of the 104th Mural Painting which hangs in the State House. Commander HAMMOND called the meeting to order and introduced the Mayor and other invited guests for short addresses, to which they responded. Honorary Commander B. FRANK CHEATHAM (M), Quartermaster General of the United States Army, was unable to attend the reunion for the first time in many years and sent his regrets to the Association. Regular business was then taken up. General HAYES was again asked to make an appeal for the YD Overseas Memorial, and stated that the 104th although the best organized regiment of veterans, is one of the lowest of the infantry regiments of the Division in its contributions to the Memorial. Upon motion, the regular order of business was suspended and what envelopes were on hand were passed to the members to donate at once. It was also voted that the company units, upon returning home, make plans to solicit members of their units for contributions. Many stated that they would send in contributions before July 1st.

The matter of securing the 104th ring was taken up, and all were advised that any member desiring a new gold ring should communicate with LAWRENCE A. WAGNER (M), Adjutant, 201 Oak Street, Holyoke, Mass.

As new rings will have to be made, which will take considerable time, it is anticipated that members will receive them by July 15th.

Chairman GEORGE A. ROBERTS of the History Committee reported that a questionnaire had been drawn up and sent to all members whose names and addresses the association had, and these were sent out with the first notice for the reunion. He urged that the members get down to business and fill out these blanks of the different happenings, and send diaries, pictures, maps, etc., to him. These last items will be copied, if possible, and returned; and the others will be well preserved and returned at a later date. It is the plan of the committee that this matter should be brought to a close this year and that a Historian be engaged to write up the official history as given him by the Committee. Histories have been turned over by Companies C, K and M only, therefore, the Historian cannot give an account of all companies unless the data are furnished him. Come on, buddies, send in your questionnaires at once to Colonel GEORGE A. ROBERTS, City Hall, Springfield, Mass.

The Committee appointed to draw proper resolutions to the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch at a previous executive meeting was called upon, and Captain THOMAS P. SHEA, its Chairman, reported that a "Memorium" had been beautifully engraved and

painted and will be sent to the President of the French Republic, through the French Ambassador in Washington. The "Memorium" was passed around to the members for inspection.

Gloucester was chosen for next year's reunion and the following officers were elected: Honorary Commander, Major General B. FRANK CHEATHAM (M); Commander, WM. P. FORREST; Senior Vice-Commander, GILBERT W. O'NEAL; Junior Vice-Commander, FREDERICK GLENS; Chaplain, Rev. Fr. GEORGE S. L. CONNOR (M); Treasurer, GEORGE A. ROBERTS. It was then voted that the Adjutant cast one ballot for the above nominees and they were declared elected.

Your present Adjutant has been appointed by the Executive Committee for his third term.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.00 o'clock and the members proceeded to the basement of the building where lunch was served by the Reunion Committee.

Saturday afternoon at 2.00 P.M. the parade was formed consisting of the Veterans and the present 104th Infantry, Mass. N. G., under the Command of Colonel EDMUND J. SLATE (M), former Captain of D Co., and Supply Co., and many other civic and patriotic organizations which space does not allow me to mention. 2,200 were in the parade. The Association was very much honored, by having our former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge present, on the reviewing stand, this being their first public appearance since leaving the White House. After the parade, the veterans, as usual, started in their snake dances, which brought laughter to the citizens of Northampton. Many of the veterans, upon the invitation extended at the business meeting by Colonel Perce of the Veterans Hospital, made up automobile parties and visited the Leeds Hospital.

In the evening, the concluding number for the reunion was an A-1 show. This year the committee advised that we have a good boxing and wrestling match, and oh boy! it was a show which kept the boys from sitting down! Also a male quartette was on hand with a 12-piece orchestra.

Now fellows, the 10th Reunion is over, but it has left a job to be finished, and that is the raising of our $10,000 share to the YD Overseas Memorial. The amount may seem large to many of us, but one must realize that we have over 3000 names and addresses of the 104th members out of a possible 9000 men that passed through the regiment. If we all would send in our share, our quota would be very near the top, so, as Adjutant of your association, may I ask the members who as yet have not contributed to kindly do so before July 15th. Also help to canvass your city for the buddies who were not present at the reunion and ask them to send in their contributions. If we all unite in this project you will see the 104th very near the top by the time of the dedication of the Memorial in October. When soliciting for contributions have the members make checks or money orders payable to RALPH M. EASTMAN (M), Treasurer of the YD Overseas Memorial, Inc., care of State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass. Mr. EASTMAN (M) will credit your amount to your company unit, and may I ask at this time, that you write the company unit served in, when sending in the contribution. Also, to the members who made pledges, if they will kindly pay them by July 1, as stated at the reunion. A record of all contributions made will be sent me by Mr. EASTMAN (M), and I shall have the record of every contributor to the YD Overseas Memorial from members of the 104th, so may I appeal once more to send your contributions as soon as possible.

At this time, I also want to thank the secretary of the Y.D.V.A., PHIL SANBORN (M) for his efforts in having a copy of YANKEE DOINGS furnished to every member who registered at the reunion who is not a member of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, and may I urge the 104th men to join this splendid Association. You will find an application blank enclosed. DOINGS will keep you informed of what is taking place in our association from time to time.

I also want to thank Major HAMMOND (M) and his Reunion Committee, for offering to pay the expense of postage in mailing out these copies from the receipts of the committee.

The following chart will show the number of men who registered at the reunion, as well as the amount of cash and pledges received from members by Company Units since the beginning of the Memorial campaign.

	Registered at Reunion	Cash rec'd	Pledged
Company A.....	54	$ 98.00	$ 5.00
Company B.....	40	181.00	40.00
Company C.....	44	166.85	63.00
Company D.....	52	260.20	20.00
Company E.....	28	71.00	5.00
Company F.....	29	55.50	5.00
Company G.....	28	30.00	37.00
Company H.....	23	93.20	17.00
Company I.....	80	324.15	15.00
Company K.....	36	105.10	.....
Company L.....	44	86.40	20.00
Company M.....	23	87.50	8.00
Hdqrs. Co.....	48	477.80	120.00
M. G. Co.....	33	94.00	20.00
Supply Co.....	32	47.30	2.00
Medical Det.....	19	303.20	.....
Miscellaneous	....	36.30	.....
10th Reunion Committee donation		305.00	.....
"HOW NEAR IS YOUR COMPANY TO THE QUOTA?"			$700.00

Lindy complains the laundry keeps his shirts for souvenirs. We are not so famous: they only keep parts of ours.

CAMP DEVENS INVASION PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Interest in the second invasion of Camp Devens by the old YD grows stronger as the time gets shorter and the committee in charge is working hard on the plans and arrangements for the second Sunday in July. Orders will then have been issued to assemble, at a point and time to be announced later, for a counterattack of a most friendly nature on the stronghold of the 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard, Camp Devens.

Concentration of YD Warriors will be in the vicinity of the YD Club, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. Zero hour will be announced later. Troop movement will be by automobile. P. C. for information until that time will be at 200 Huntington Ave.

Some time between that which you receive this issue of DOINGS and the first of July you will receive a letter from the committee giving full information and particulars concerning what we believe will be one of the greatest days in the history of the YD veterans. Some three hundred cars comprised the convoy for this same occasion last year and between twenty-five hundred and three thousand of the old gang helped to load them down. Many, last year, were unable to be present; but we have not seen any one to date who intends to miss it this year. Basing our plans and estimates upon the interest being shown, many details are being worked out to care for a crowd which we believe will exceed by far that of last year.

We ask every one to keep the second Sunday in July open, and between now and that time talk up the event to every YD Vet you come in contact with. Many we will be unable to reach by letter, but every one who reads this notice should ask all other YD men with whom they come in contact to drop a postal to the Camp Devens Day Committee, YD Club, 200 Huntington Ave., saying they will attend, whether they will require transportation, or if not, to how many they can furnish transportation. Transportation is the biggest problem that this committee must work on, and we ask the co-operation of every one in helping us in this matter.

We will not take the space in this issue to mention some of the great thrills of the day as that was pretty much covered in the last issue. We are working on details which we hope will relieve the traffic situation and cars will be assembled and parked in a spot convenient for all. This will be a day that no one can afford to miss; and the Commanding General of the 26th Division, General ALFRED FOOTE (M), is preparing to make things just as pleasant as possible for the second invasion of the YD Veterans. All we need and all we ask is the co-operation of every one concerned. When you receive the letter with details and return post card, return same with all possible haste, tell every YD man whom you meet the general plans and ask him to send a postal card to the club with the information necessary to insure that every one will be taken care of for transportation. With every one doing this, success beyond your fondest hopes will be the result. July 14th is the day and he who does not keep this day open will miss one of the biggest gatherings of the old gang since 1919.

—EVERETT H. CASWELL (M)

YD FRIENDSHIP

The spirit of "giving the other fellow a chance" that pervaded the Division during the war has not been lessened in any particular, as may readily be seen by the act of Colonel FRANK P. WILLIAMS (M), State Surgeon and Commander of the 101st Medical Regiment, Mass. N. G., in stepping down in rank one grade to give Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS L. JENKINS (M) a chance to command the 101st Medical Regiment before retiring from the military service of the State of Massachusetts.

Colonel JENKINS (M) has been second in command of the regiment since 1926.

Colonel GEORGE M. KING (M), commanding officer 241st Coast Artillery, M.N.G., by virtue of being senior officer at the South Armory, becomes custodian of same.

PUBLICITY

As the date of the YD Pilgrimage to France approaches, the unique project which the Yankee Division has chosen to carry out as its memorial to its dead is arousing the news interest of the daily press.

On Wednesday, May 29, Dan Rochford, who has just returned from a tour of many European countries, during which he visited Belleau, published a full page illustrated story of the YD Memorial Church in the *Boston Evening Transcript*.

A few weeks later, our old friend of many campaigns, Frank Sibley of the *Globe*, did justice to the Memorial and the Pilgrimage in his paper.

Many out-of-town papers have also been asking for information and pictures of the church, and doubtless many articles have appeared which have not come directly to the attention of YANKEE DOINGS.

The August number of the *American Legion Monthly* will also have a story of the little church in Belleau.

Meanwhile, our readers can help by contributing the facts to their local papers.

(FILL OUT BLANK ON BACK COVER)

LEATHERNECK

A breath from the Orient might be said to have pervaded the Club on the night of May 23, when that great picture of the Marine Corps "Leatherneck" was shown at the monthly smoker. The picture is composed of the mental reflections on the part of a private of the Corps, who is being court-martialled on charges of murder and desertion. His story to the Board of Officers composing the court pictures sidelights on the after-the-war period in France—the American army in Russia—and finally the city of Tien-Tsin, China, where our Marines guard the legation. It was a real treat and we have the old reliable source of such pleasure to thank, WALLY DAY (M). Wally sure can pick the right kind of pictures for the bunch at the Club.

President RALPH EASTMAN (M) called the members to order with the usual reading of the names of the men of the old YD who either died since the last smoker or of whose deaths the Club has learned since the last reading.

Ralph spoke briefly on the number of checks he has been receiving for the Memorial Fund, saying in part that "he was pleased to have received from the 102nd Infantry and the 104th Infantry two fairly large checks and that he hoped that the remainder of the regiments would soon follow suit."

The standing of the regiments as to their subscriptions will be found elsewhere in this issue.

While making the announcements of coming events, Ralph made the remark that the 101st Engineers were to celebrate. From the back end of the hall came a voice asking, "What?"

General SHERBURNE (LM), Chairman of the Overseas Memorial Committee, spoke a few words on the hopes of the Committee to have as many as possible take the trip. "If we have enough the boat will belong exclusively to the YD and there will be no barriers or bars." The latter part of this remark, "no barriers or bars," brought forth a loud, long drawn AWWWWW!—from the members. The General hastily amended his remark by saying, "no barriers only." In closing, the General said that the walls of the church were going up very fast and that the roof would be in place by the time the men of the YD got there to dedicate it.

Dan Rochford of the *Boston Transcript* has just returned from a trip over Europe which included a visit to the scene of our Memorial Church. Dan told us that we could rest assured that our Memorial would be ideally located as regards the American Cemetery and the Village of Belleau. It is directly opposite the Cemetery and about a city block from the village.

He told us that our church was visible from the time a party of tourists left the city of Chateau Thierry, to visit the Battlefields nearby. Dan closed his short talk with a resume of the condition of the several larger European cities. To him, France is suffering the greatest at present; Germany is in much better condition.

After the picture, the usual coffee and doughnuts and petite reunions were served.

The writer noted a great number of new faces present, and hopes to see the same faces and as many new ones at the next smoker.

Before bringing the smoker to a close, Ralph presented prizes in gold to several members of the Club who were the winners in the recent Bridge Tournament held in the Club rooms. The winners were WILLIAM CONNOLLY (M), 101st Engineers, first prize, twenty dollars in gold; FRANK SPOONER (M), 104th Infantry, second prize, fifteen dollars in gold; HOWARD SANDERSON (M), 102nd F. A., third prize, ten dollars in gold; JOHN WALSH (M), 101st Infantry, fourth prize, five dollars in gold. Besides the prizes the committee turned over a surplus of seven dollars and a half to the Memorial Fund.

—J. H. S. (M)

GENERAL EDWARDS' FAVORITE POEM

Joe Mitchell Chapple, who as a war correspondent saw considerable of the Yankee Division overseas, in one of a series of biographical sketches which he has written for a Boston newspaper speaks of General EDWARDS (LM) in these words:

Where a man is born, what his parentage or his after training, counts but little against the real life of the man and the performance of his work. Training fits one to do his life work, but it does not perform it. It is hard to fix upon any one trait that has lifted a man to a position of honor and power, but when a man is thus trained it is tremendously pleasant to find him unspoiled by success, loving life in its simplicity and still warm-hearted toward the world. Such is the beloved Gen. Edwards.

He also reveals that the General's favorite poem is that stirring verse of Emerson's:

So nigh to grandeur is our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, "thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can."

"MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERES"

MELBERT B. CARY, JR. (M), who operates "The Press of the Wooly Whale" in New York City, is endeavoring to make a collection of all the verses in existence of "Hinkey Dinkey Parley Voo." These he will print, privately, sometime around next Armistice Day. It should be a collection worth having, but his difficulty lies in collecting the real gems among the ten thousand or more stanzas of this famous poem.

If you remember some verses, write them down and send them in to YANKEE DOINGS and they will be forwarded to Mr. Cary. If you are afraid they are in violation of the postal regulations, better bring them in personally.

"YOU GOIN' OVER THIS FALL?"

This is the last issue of YANKEE DOINGS you will receive prior to July 15, upon which date the YD Pilgrimage Committee's option on the S.S. CARMANIA expires. If on that date, less than 400 YD passengers are booked, the ship will be thrown open to the public. That means two things: first, that our party will not have the entire ship, and in consequence passengers in the two classes will be restricted to their own parts of the ship; and second that the late comers will have to take what is left in accommodations. There is one way to surmount the difficulty. There is no doubt that the number will reach 400 by September 28. A certain number will wait until the last minute. But if there is strong likelihood of your going on the trip, MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW. If you cannot go, your deposit will be refunded. This does not mean to advocate everyone's securing a reservation whether they have decided or not and then cancelling in large numbers later on. But if you feel fairly certain, act now; you will not suffer any loss.

Through the good offices of M. Flamand, French consul, who is an honorary member of the YD Pilgrimage Committee, the customary vise charge of $10.00 has been waived by the French government for all veterans of the Division. M. Flamand made a trip to Washington out of his own pocket and appealed to Ambassador Claudel, who gave him authority to issue vises without collection of the fee, in view of the nature of the Pilgrimage. This privilege is to be extended only to veterans of the Division; but M. Flamand has been granted authority to supply his own interpretation of the word. So far as can be announced, the privilege will be extended to include wives or widows of veterans, but not other relatives. The Committee feels, and the members will also feel that such an example of courtesy by Ambassador Claudel is worthy of the highest commendation.

It has been called to the attention of the Committee that a belief persists in some quarters that this Pilgrimage is open only to members of the Division and their immediate families. Needless to repeat, this is not the case. The Yankee Division was originally "made in New England." The people of New England have always considered it their own. They sent it forth and they welcomed it home. Last time many who would have liked to do so could not go with us; this time they can, and we cordially invite them.

In addition to the list printed last month, the following have signified their intention of taking part in the Pilgrimage:

THOMAS G. DOOLEY
Miss Mary Dooley
DR. and MRS. RICHARD H. MILLER
WALLACE C. DAY
BENJAMIN JAMES
FREDERICK WAGNER
GEORGE R. ROBERTS
JOHN W. HYATT
JAMES F. LAWLOR
WILLIAM A. BRADY
FRANK BRADY
Gen. JOHN H. SHERBURNE
BENJAMIN H. TICKNOR
MR. and MRS. RANDOLPH DARLING
MR. and MRS. JOHN L. MACNEIL
JOHN G. CLEARY
MURRAY F. HALL
M. V. ROGERS
J. A. HUMBIRD and party of 3
MALCOM C. BROWN
MICHAEL J. MOONEY
FELIX CHOUINARD
GEORGE A. HOLT
M. J. BANKS..

The YD Pilgrimage is not a thing to require much "selling" to veterans of the Division. The only ones who will not go are those who cannot. But think of the comfortable relaxation and recreation of the trip across, the pleasure of seeing old places and old friends, and the joy of being with your own crowd all the time, before you finally decide you cannot go. And when you have decided you CAN, don't keep it a secret; let the Committee hear from you.

A vacation, a reunion, a voyage, and a Pilgrimage of dedication; this is a chance that will not come again.

A MODERN MESSAGE TO "GARCIA"

Private JAMES O'NIEL, a member of the 104th Infantry, A. E. F., recently completed the detail of carrying a message to Lieut. J. G. RIVERS, who commanded Co. B, 104th Infantry, during the Chateau Thierry drive.

O'NIEL, who during the drive was a runner, was sent by Capt. E. H. PHILLIPS, then acting Battalion Commander of the 1st Battalion, 104th Infantry, to carry the following message to Lt. RIVERS. "Commanding Officer, First Battalion, Point of Woods, July 21, 1918, hour 15:55—to Commanding Officer Co. B, Move to left 300 yards."

Now, eleven years after the war, O'NIEL has delivered the message. He claims that when he arrived at the "Point in the Woods" referred to in the order, he was told that Lt. RIVERS had been killed. He returned to the battalion P. C. only to find that Capt. PHILLIPS had been killed, so he stuck the message in his pocket as a souvenir of the *guerre*.

During the recent reunion of the 104th Infantry Veterans Association, O'NIEL discovered the whereabouts of Lt. RIVERS, who had not been killed, and upon his return home from the reunion he promptly mailed the long delayed message to Lt. RIVERS.

COME DUES COME NEWS

From El Paso, Texas, come the dues of former 1st Lieutenant EDWARD J. POLSLEY (M) of the 104th Infantry, now 1st Lieutenant of Company E, 141st Infantry, Texas N.G. He resides at 3316 Douglas Street, El Paso, Texas. In his letter he informed us that STEPHEN F. WALMSLEY, formerly 101st Field Signal Battalion, had died, giving further details than those already published in DOINGS.

CLARENCE T. MURDOCK (M), formerly of the 102nd Infantry, sends in his dues from Providence, R.I. Clarence is married, has five daughters, and is in the insurance business in that city. He can be located at 1030 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R.I.

JACK GUITTAUD (M), formerly 101st M.P.'s, is anxious to hear from any of the old M.P. Company. Jack resides at 7407 Dunedin Street, Detroit, Mich. Says he sees PETER SADY (M) quite often; wants to know how many children TONY COLOMBO (M) has now.

NATE GOLDEN (M), Treasurer of the Washington YD Club, sends in the dues of the following named men: JOSEPH WILNER (M), Fort Humphreys, Va.; Captain HERMAN B. DANIELS (M), Fort Meyer, Va.; C. W. MCCORMICK (M), 3533 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; and BYRON G. CARSON (M), 2032 Belmont Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Not to be outdone by the illustrious Fuller P. Nard (M), ALFRED M. E. MEYEROWITZ, of New York City, remits his dues with poetry:

Censor the Movies,
Delete every Play,
Prohibit Distillings and Brewings;
All the foregoing
You may take away,
But I can't be without YANKEE DOINGS.

THANK YOU

The Yankee Division Veterans Association is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a most interesting and valuable addition to its collection of war souvenirs.

MELBERT B. CARY, JR. (M) of New York, has recently opened up a print shop which he calls "The Press of the Wooly Whale." The first sheets to be run off the press—in fact the first type to be set up—is a copy of the inscription on the Armistice Monument, near Rethondes, in the Forest of Compiegne, where the Armistice was signed. Mr. Cary was so impressed by the sentiment expressed in this inscription that he jotted it down, and has set the type himself. Copies were run off on heavy parchment paper, and the Y. D. V. A. has one of these copies.

As this is written, this document is being framed by AL BARNARD (M) with wood taken from "Old Ironsides." When framed, it will be hung in the YD Club of Boston.

THE DREAMERS

I know the sun is warm upon the hill,
That little hill we took—beyond Belleau,
The earth is sentient with the lift and thrill
Of spring; beside the ghost of that chateau
Where poppies wild will fling their scarlet fire,
I wonder if the trenches still remain
Beneath the rusted wire?
Lord, how the world forgets! The fear, the pain,
The zero hour, the gas—to most they seem
A dream. A fading dream.

And yet whene'er the spring is in the air,
And all the street with sunlight is astir,
I am not here, not I; but over there—
Upon a little hill that's half a blur
Of blood and mud, and men that for a while
Fought side by side with God to save the world.
Oh, you may sneer and smile!
Let States forget, guns rust, and flags be furled,
You dreamers are the dead—whom God forgive,
Those things were real. They live!

104th INFANTRY NUMBER

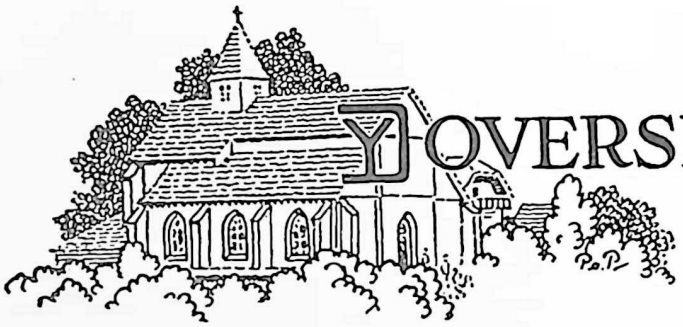
Approximately 700 copies of this issue of YANKEE DOINGS are being distributed free to members of the 104th Infantry who are not members of the Yankee Division Veterans Association. Each number contains an application blank for membership. The 104th Infantry Veterans Association, or some members of it, are paying the mailing costs. A detailed account of the Annual Reunion at Northampton, by LAWRENCE A. WAGNER (M), Adjutant of the 104th Association, appears elsewhere in this number.

The 104th is a singularly distinguished regiment. It is furthermore a very active regiment—in regimental affairs. It has not, however, been active in Divisional affairs. This can be accounted for in part by the fact that its personnel was drawn from such widely scattered localities. That, however, cannot be the whole explanation. The Yankee Division Veterans Association cannot afford, especially at this time when events of such importance to every member of the old Division are under way, to be without the whole-hearted support of such an outfit as the 104th Infantry.

Those who heed this call to join the Association will find in a very short while that they have gained far more than the value of the $2.00 which membership costs. To be in touch at all times with the "doings" of their old Division will be ample repayment.

The Y. D. V. A. favors no regiment; YANKEE DOINGS is fair to all. The only reason for a preponderance of news of some outfits is that those are more strongly represented and more news comes in.

104th men, this is your paper—your Association; join it and do credit to your splendid regiment.



YD OVERSEAS MEMORIAL

"Every man give one day's pay"

The YD Overseas Memorial Committee is desirous of obtaining the name of every veteran of the Division who died of any cause while in service. The War Department's list, of which the Y.D.V.A. has a copy, is excellent and as nearly complete as it is reasonable to expect, but several omissions have already been noted, and undoubtedly there are others.

In addition to these names, it is hoped to be able to get the names of men who died in service in some other organization, but who, prior to their death, had served in the 26th Division. A great many of our men were transferred or commissioned and sent to other outfits; not a few of these lost their lives; the only record which exists of these deaths is that listed under the organization in which they were serving when they met their death. No mention is made in such lists of service record in other divisions. Therefore only one way remains to obtain these names: from our members. If you know of a man who was killed in the 26th Division and whose death you have reason to believe is not properly recorded, or of a man who was transferred to some other organization or to a casual company, and who afterward died, please notify the Secretary of the YD Overseas Memorial Committee at 200 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

You will probably receive a letter requesting this information a little later, but there will be no harm in sending it in now, as the cross checking will be quite a task. Be sure to mention in what regiment in the Division the deceased served.

The roll of these names will be either inscribed in stone or cast in bronze and occupy a place of distinction in the Memorial Church.

Contributions seem to be coming in just now with fair regularity. Especially encouraging is the eleventh hour start of the Infantry regiments. If all outstanding pledges were to be paid, enough money would now be in hand to meet the contract price of the church. This contract does not include the final embellishments, such as stained glass windows, furnishings, and the planting and grading of the lot, which will eventually have to be supplied before the Memorial becomes what every one intends it shall become. It includes merely the erection of a weather-tight structure with its essential structural parts complete. Unquestionably there will be some shrinkage due to poor addresses when the final call goes out for the redemption of pledges; therefore it is not yet time to abate the efforts to collect more contributions. Considerable more is needed still. Contributions may be deducted from Federal Income Tax refunds.

A sub-committee has been appointed to consider and advise in the matter of stained-glass window design and the allotment of the windows to the various units; for, as has already been stated, these will be given as memorials within a Memorial—by the regiments. It is hoped that it will prove feasible to incorporate into the windows either the war-time insignia of the regiment, or if that is unsuitable, the coat-of-arms of the present day successor to the old numerical designation.

The study and work which the Committee is putting into every detail gives assurance that our Memorial will be worthy of the Division, not only as a symbol of its gallant dead, but as a true and beautiful architectural monument. It is unfortunate that a committee engaged in such work should be at all handicapped by having to spend the major part of its time seeking to raise funds.

Remember, it is not so much to raise the full amount as it is to have as many individual donors as possible that the Committee is bending its efforts. Only in that way can ours be truly a YD Memorial.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED TO JUNE 1

Div. Hq. & Hq.	*Cash Rec'd*	*Pledges*	*Total*
Tr.	$3,337.70	$225.00	$3,562.70
101 Inf.	2,972.78	181.00	3,153.78
101 F. A.	6,556.84	288.50	6,845.34
101 Tr. M.	74.00	10.00	84.00
101 Sup. Tr.	194.30	40.00	234.30
*101 San. Tr. ..	1,068.65	36.00	1,104.65
101 F. Sig. Bn...	462.80	108.00	570.80
101 Tr. Hq. & M. P.	290.95	45.00	335.95
101 M. G. Bn.	482.19	15.00	497.19
101 M. O. R. S.	22.00	.....	22.00
101 Eng.	4,591.10	470.00	5,061.10
101 Amm. Tr. ..	2,138.85	87.00	2,225.85
102 Inf.	1,626.38	194.50	1,820.88
102 F. A.	2,282.45	164.75	2,447.20
102 M. G. Bn. ..	1,246.40	110.00	1,356.40
103 Inf.	6,131.05	3,283.50	9,414.55
103 F. A.	3,073.75	124.50	3,198.25
103 M. G.	604.95	144.00	748.95
104 Inf.	2,799.60	359.00	3,158.60

51st Art. Brigade	595.00	35.00	630.00
52nd Inf. "	177.43	20.00	197.43
51st Inf. "	143.40	.....	143.40
Misc.	1,636.43	66.00	1,702.43
Bank Interest....	610.63	.....	610.63
Postage on brochures	4.38	.....	4.38
	$43,124.01	$6,006.75	$49,130.76

Donors 3234 Pledges 340 Total 3574

Cash received.....	$43,124.01
Pledges due.....	6,006.75
TOTAL	$49,130.76
Amount pledged.....	$11,397.75
Amount paid on pledges.....	5,391.00
Amount due on pledges.....	$ 6,006.75

ORGANIZATION STANDING ON JUNE 1

(Based on original total of $75,000.00)

Position	*Organization*	*Quota*	*Am't rec'd including pledges*	*Per cent*
1	101st F. A.....	$4,500.00	$6,845.34	152
2	102nd M. G. Bn.	1,000.00	1,356.40	136
3	Div. Hq., Hq. Tr., & M.O.R.S...	3,000.00	3,584.70	120
4	101st Amm. Tr.	2,000.00	2,225.85	111
5	*101st San. Tr.....	1,000.00	1,104.65	110
6	103rd Inf.	10,000.00	9,414.55	94
7	101st Engrs.	5,500.00	5,061.10	92
8	103rd M. G. Bn.	1,000.00	748.95	75
9	101st Tr. Hq. & M. P.	500.00	335.95	67
10	51st F. A. Brig. Hq.	1,000.00	630.00	63
11	103rd F. A.	5,500.00	3,198.25	58
12	101st F. Sig. Bn.	1,000.00	570.80	57
13	102nd F. A.....	4,500.00	2,447.20	54
14	101st M. G. Bn.	1,000.00	497.19	50
15	104th Inf.	10,000.00	3,158.60	32
16	101st Inf.	10,000.00	3,153.78	32
17	52nd Inf. Br. Hq.	750.00	197.43	26
18	51st Inf. Br. Hq.	750.00	143.40	19
19	102nd Inf.	10,000.00	1,820.88	18
20	101st Tr. Mor. Bty.	500.00	84.00	17
21	101st Supply Tr.	1,500.00	234.30	16
			$46,813.32	
	Miscellaneous		1,702.43	
	Bank Interest		610.63	
	Postage on Brochures		4.38	
	Total	$75,000.00	$49,130.76	66

ORGANIZATION STANDING ON JUNE 1

(Based on total of $50,000.00)

Position	*Organization*	*Quota*	*Am't rec'd including pledges*	*Per cent*
1	101st F. A.....	$3,000.00	$6,845.34	228
2	102nd M. G. Bn.	666.67	1,356.40	203
3	Div. Hq., Hq. Tr., & M.O.R.S...	2,000.00	3,584.70	179
4	101st Amm. Tr.	1,333.33	2,225.85	167
5	*101st San. Tr...	666.67	1,104.65	166
6	103rd Inf.....	6,666.67	9,414.55	141
7	101st Engrs.	3,666.67	5,061.10	138
8	103rd M. G. Bn.	666.67	748.95	112
9	101st Tr. Hq., & M. P.	333.33	335.95	101
10	51st F. A. Brig. Hq.	666.67	630.00	94
11	103rd F. A.	3,666.67	3,198.25	87
12	101st F. Sig. Bn...	666.66	570.80	86
13	102nd F. A.	3,000.00	2,447.20	82
14	101st M. G. Bn...	666.66	497.19	75
15	104th Inf.	6,666.67	3,158.60	47
16	101st Inf.	6,666.66	3,153.78	47
17	52nd Inf. Br. Hq.	500.00	197.43	39
18	51st Inf. Br. Hq.	500.00	143.40	29
19	102nd Inf.	6,666.67	1,820.88	27
20	101st Tr. Mor. Bty.	333.33	84.00	25
21	101st Supply Tr.	1,000.00	234.30	23
			$46,813.32	
	Miscellaneous		1,702.43	
	Bank Interest		610.63	
	Postage on Brochures		4.38	
	Total	$50,000.00	$49,130.76	98

*Includes
101st F. H.
101st Amb.
101st San. Tr.
102nd F. H.
102nd Amb.
103rd F. H.
103rd Amb.
104th F. H.
104th Amb.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(In addition to those previously acknowledged)

(Y.D.V.A. members not designated)

Willard Symmes	101 Eng.
David McCurdy	Misc.
Geo. W. Larkin	104 Inf.
Martin Joseph Gordon	101 Inf.
Members of A Co.	104 Inf.
Harry L. Beaudry	104 Inf.
Arthur W. Davis	101 Eng.
Roy L. Marston	103 Inf.
Jos. C. Simmons	101 F. Sig. (Add)
Norman Howes	104 Inf.
Louis A. Donahue	101 Inf.
Ernest B. Frey	101 Eng.
Samuel R. Damon	103 F. A.
Harry A. Brown	101 F. Sig.

W. H. Rodgers	101 F. Sig.
F. T. Wilson	101 F. Sig.
Gerald W. Garten	101 F. Sig.
James D. Wood	101 F. Sig. (Add)
Wm. J. Brown	101 F. Sig. (Add)
"In memory Wm. P. Monahan"	
"In memory Paul Lund"	
Geo. F. Murphy	101 F. Sig. (Add)
G. Eric Kent	101 F. A.
Egbert White	101 F. Sig.
Everett H. Hart	101 M. G.
H. W. Durant	101 F. A.
James F. Clarke	101 F. A. (Add)
Oliver Wolcott	Div. Hq. (Add)
Earle H. Barker	101 Eng. (Add)
Ralph J. Brett	101 Eng.
Wm. V. Calnan	101 Eng.
John Caswell, Jr.	101 Eng. (Add)
Carroll P. Crosby	101 Eng.
Alfred V. Day	101 Eng. (Add)
Lewis Flanders	101 Eng.
K. R. Garland	101 Eng. (Add)
Clinton A. Hall	101 Eng. (Add)
V. A. Haslund	101 Eng. (Add)
Leslie S. Munn	101 Eng.
Samuel L. Pawsey	101 Eng.
H. W. Peirce	101 Eng. (Add)
L. H. Redfield	101 Eng. (Add)
H. T. Sprague	101 Eng. (Add)
Ralph A. Stubbs	101 Eng.
John Van Bael	101 Eng.
Ed. Ross	101 Eng.
Fred E. Sherman	101 F. A.
Joseph P. Devaney	101 F. A.
David F. Hummel	101 F. A.
Frederic J. DeVeau	101 F. A.
Edw. E. Nickles	101 F. Sig.
"In memory Sgt. E. E. Nickles"	
W. B. Rogers, Jr.	101 F. A.
Robt. G. Campbell, Jr.	101 Eng.
G. W. Langdon, Jr.	102 F. A. (Add)
Jas. H. Northridge	104 Inf.
W. H. Munsell	103 M, G. (Add)
Leslie Morgan	101 F. A.
S. Stewart Smith	101 F. Sig. (Add)
Geo. M. Vaught	Misc.
Edw. Palmer	104 Inf.
W. F. Chisholm	101 Eng.
Col. E. F. Tandy	Div. Hq. (Add)
103 Inf., Maine	103 Inf.
Thos. A. Kirwan	101 F. A.
Carl J. Peterson	101 F. A.
Geo. H. Keefe	104 Inf. (Add)
Geo. A. Robinson	101 Sup. Tr.
Victor W. Knauth	101 F. A.
Wm. P. Hayward	101 Inf.
Dr. Rich. H. Miller	101 F. A.
Geo. R. Osborne	104 Inf.
Paul D. Moody	103 Inf.
Michael Driscoll	101 Eng. (Add)
Geo. E. Kilpatrick	101 Eng.
Geo. H. Kilmain	101 Eng. (Add)
Rogers E. Farnham	101 Eng.
Frederic N. Weaver	101 Eng. (Add)
John E. Miller	101 Eng.
B. M. Dearborn	101 Eng.
Chas. H. McLeod	101 Eng.
Elmer W. Giles	101 Eng.
Alex. G. Kuppens	101 Eng.
Leander Maes	101 Eng. (Add)
C. C. Edwards	101 Eng.
Members of 104th	104 Inf.
Wm. J. Blythe	104 Inf.
Edw. R. Balise	104 Inf.
Louis R. Braman	104 Inf.
Frank J. Reardon	104 Inf.
Fred Davis	104 Inf.
Theodore Cushway	104 Inf.
Perlie D. Smith	104 Inf.
Thos. F. Nicholson	104 Inf.
David C. Cooney	104 Inf.
Thos. White	102 Inf.
A. R. Teta	102 Inf. (Add)
John Dooley	102 Inf.
Archie Lenzi	101 M. G.
Samuel Glaser	102 Inf.
James Torrelo	102 Inf.
Gilbert Horton	102 M. G.
Dr. Jas. A. Gettings	102 Inf.
F. J. Ahern	102 Inf.
Chas. Dowett	102 Inf.
Ralph A. Walker	102 M. G.
Sumner Pingree	101 Am. Tr.
Mrs. Sumner Pingree	101 Am. Tr.
"YD Bridge Hounds"	Misc.
Ernest O. Fehrnstrom	101 Eng.
J. Edmund Vincent	101 Eng.
Chas. H. Gant	101 Eng. (Add)
Geo. P. James	101 Eng.
Melbourne MacLeod	101 Eng.
Frank W. Coppinger	101 Eng.
Edwin W. Bennett	101 F. A. (Add)
James P. Rose	101 Inf.
John A. Gustafson	101 Sup. Tr.
Malcolm W. Whidden	104 Inf.
Albert H. Thomann	101 Eng.
Henry R. Goodwin	101 M. G.
Theodore L. Storer	101 F. A. (Add)
Roger L. Harvey	101 Eng.
Otis M. Stewart	101 Eng. (Add)
Walter E. Jenks	101 Eng.
E Co. Collection	101 Eng.
Geo. E. Pritchard	Misc.
Michael C. Driscoll	101 Eng.
Elmer Ray Sherman	103 F. A.
Samuel Wm. Snelling	101 F. A.

104th INFANTRY

Henry R. Anderson	Thos. E. Brassil
J. E. Anderson (Add)	Clovis E. Brault
Alfred Bailot (Add)	Melvin L. Brown
A. C. Bennett	Jos. E. Brozo
Hagop Beslirias	Henry J. Burke

A. L. Bianchi
J. E. Blais
George Boldway
John B. Bourgeius
Gordon Boyd
Geo. A. Cypher
Charles Dalton
Winslow J. Damon
Geo. W. Day (Add)
Jacob Donabedian
Francis J. Dowd (Add)
"In memory of 7 buddies who were killed"
Corp. Fred A. Dowd
Pvt. Harold Martin
Pvt. Geo. Hannum
Sgt. Ernest J. Gorham
Sgt. Robt. W. Gorham
Corp. Jeremiah Sullivan
Corp. Harold Sullivan
Joseph Drohan
Chas. A. Embree
H. Ewing
Carl R. Fagreus
Fred Falke
Samuel T. Farrell
Jas. H. Fore
Wm. P. Forrest
Robt. H. Foster
Geo. M. French (Add)
Henry Gauthier
W. S. Gilliam
Eugene S. Gilliam
David Girard
Fred A. Glens
Wm. G. Greer
H. Hatch
Louis W. Hendrick
John W. Holden
John G. Hood
Alex Hulfield
R. D. Jackson
Richard J. Jaillet
Einas A. Johnson
Benj. A. Jones (Add)
Hugh D. Savage
Walter A. Scott
Frank Shapiro
Thos. P. Shea
Emile R. Smith
Henry G. Stake
George Taylor
Jos. M. Tetreault
Walter T. Tobin
R. W. Truell
James Valentine
Wm. A. Vittum
Harold G. Woodruff (Add)
Misc. from members of "C" Co.
Misc. from members of "I" Co.
Misc. from members of "M" Co.

John T. Carmondy
D. M. Clarke
Wm. R. Connelly
Orrin M. Cowles
John E. Crane
Leon D. Jones (Add)
Howard J. Kane
Thos. J. Kennedy
Jacob Kessler
Jas. W. Kinsella (Add)
Thos. E. Kirkpatrick
Lauren Laird
Jas. H. Lawlor
S. Ira Lindsey
Geo. F. Lombard
Edw. J. Lynch
Eugene P. Mahoney
John J. Mahoney
Jas. J. Maloney
Thos. Mangusa
Clayton L. Mansert
Thos. J. Marley (Add)
Edwin D. Martin
F. J. McElroy
F. T. Merrifield
Harold F. Miller
Arthur H. Millward
John A. Noonan
Geo. J. Nute
H. A. Nute
Edw. C. Oakes
Harry F. O'Connell
Jos. E. O'Connor (Add)
Victor Ogert
Albert Ohrn
John R. Olson
J. Geo. Ostlund
John H. Pero
Wm. A. Plankey
H. L. Plante, Jr.
Charles J. Reeves
Mark O. Resnick
Howard W. Robbins
John Roy
M. E. Sampson
Harold G. Watts
Charles D. Webster
Oscar Wenham
Roy Westland
Frank A. Wheeler
Prosper G. Williams
Winthrop T. Wolley
Paul C. Wood
Phillips B. Wood
Harold T. Lowe
Raymond H. Fitzgerald
Samuel J. Bechard
Max E. Ward

A NOTABLE EVENT OF THE COMING SUMMER

On July 17, General Gouraud, one of the great figures of the World War, and at present the Military Governor of Paris, will arrive in Boston as the guest of the Yankee Division, A. E. F. We do not say the Yankee Division Veterans Association, as he will be the guest of all the veterans of the old Division. General Gouraud was the soldier with whose name German mothers are said to have frightened their fractious children into submission. He was more feared by the enemy, it is reported, than any other high commander.

General Gouraud will be in Boston for several days, and will at all times be the guest of the Yankee Division. On Wednesday, July 17, he will be escorted to Camp Devens, where the new 26th will tender him a review. On Thursday, the 18th, he will be received at the YD Club of Boston, and probably later given a dinner by the officers and men of the Y. D. V. A. and YD Club. The remainder of his stay will be more or less taken up with functions planned by state and civic officials.

Those who recall the memorable visit of General PASSAGA (HM) will be eager to pay equal honors to his distinguished countryman.

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Among the recent callers at the Boston Club was Mr. CROSSETT, formerly of 102nd Field Artillery Headquarters.

Crossett, since the war, has been residing in Portland, Oregon, and is connected with the International News Reel Service. He expects to go to Paris shortly and meet the gang next September.

There has been established at Yale University a scholarship in memory of Captain HAROLD HEMINGWAY, D.S.C. On the day of his death he had been promoted to the rank of Captain in the 104th Infantry. He died of wounds October 21, 1918. The gift was made to Yale by Miss Louise Hemingway and James S. Hemingway.

Major JAMES F. COUPAL (M), formerly physician to ex-President Coolidge, has been transferred to Fort Strong, Boston Harbor. The order assigning him to Ft. Strong superseded an order sending him to the Philippines.

General JOHN H. SHERBURNE (LM), in addition to the many offices which he holds in veteran affairs, is Director of the Massachusetts Safety Council and presided at one of its recent meetings.

Reverend JOHNSON A. HAINES (C Batt., 101st F.A.), pastor of the First Congregational Church in Hinsdale, New Hampshire, was the principal speaker at pre-Memorial Day exercises of the James E. Coffey Post, A.L., of Nashua, on May 28. His listeners were deeply stirred by his address entitled, "What Mean These Stones?"

MEMORIAL DAY IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven veterans of the Yankee Division were accorded the place of honor in the Memorial Day exercises in that city. The principal event in the day's program was the dedication of the World War Memorial and Roll of Honor on the Green.

PORTLAND PARAGRAPHS

The Portland YD Club presented a Tableau and four One-Act Plays at Pythian Temple, Portland, on April 30, and we note the names of PERCY WITHAM, GEORGE MORRELL (M), BERT WORTHEN, HAROLD KEATING, LEON HALL (M), and ALLEN KIMBALL in the cast.

ENGINEER WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The 101st United States Welfare Association held its regular meeting on Monday, May 6th, with a paper bag luncheon in charge of Company F. Each member paid 25c for a paper bag and received a delicious and novel lunch. This was followed by the regular routine of business.

Miss Charlotte Flynn was chairman of the Tenth Reunion which was held in April, and deserves much credit for her untiring effort in making this affair such a success. Miss Flynn is convalescing from a recent operation and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Memorial Services were held on Sunday, May 26th, at 4 o'clock at the Armory with Mrs. George Parson and Mrs. Caroll Swan acting as joint chairmen. Rev. Abbott Peterson of the First Parish Church, Brookline, chaplain of the 388th Artillery, conducted the services. Music was furnished by the Beethoven Quartet, and the service closed with the reading of the Roll of Honor.

With such a service one cannot help but honor those who gave up their lives for their country.

—Rosamond Spalding,
Publicity Chairman.

YD AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Yankee Division Auxiliary was held at the Club House on Wednesday, May 8.

As this meeting came within the week preceding Mothers' Day, appropriate memorial services were held in honor of the deceased members.

Another successful whist party was held on May 15, and was well attended.

The Sewing meeting of the month was held on Wednesday, May 22. A special feature of this meeting was the presentation of a YD pin to the former president, Mrs. Alice Snape, who also received a picture and a floral bouquet. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Maud Drayton. Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Olney Street, Dorchester, was hostess.

—Katherine M. Wilson.

CONGRATULATIONS

An 8-lb. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY H. BAYLOR recently. "Sid" has been doing a little travelling since he left these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES H. MOLLOY are the parents of a baby girl born on April 23. Charlie was in F Company, 101st Engineers.

The marriage is announced of FRANK GOODE and Miss Elsie M. Griffiths of Dedham, at Natick, on May 12. Frank was in H Company, 101st Infantry.

SIDNEY A. COOK (M) (Hq. Co., 103rd Inf.) was married on June 4, to Miss Evelyn Q. Tyson.

WALTER W. AUSTIN, formerly of K Co., 104th Infantry, was married to Miss Mary Porter of Cambridge, on March 6, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. CRESSWELL (M) announce the arrival of a daughter on May 11.

The engagement is announced of BERNARD A. HYNES (101st San. Tr.) and Miss Angie B. Wareham of Arlington.

YD POST 290, A. L. AUXILIARY

Our unit is sending to the American Legion Auxiliary Convention to be held June 13-14-15, 1929, at Plymouth, two delegates, Lucy Lyndell and Florence Welsh. The alternates are Myrtle Ryan and Sara Sheehan.

Marie Murdock, Chairman of Hospital Work, paid her usual monthly welfare visit to the Chelsea Naval Hospital on May 16.

On Memorial Day at the 1st Corps of Cadets Armory, we served a luncheon to the boys of the YD Post and their escort.

On May 11, a little girl arrived at the Cresswells. Congratulations, Polly and Jimmie!

We extend to Miss Bella Brown our deepest sympathy in the loss of her sister, Margaret, who was a real friend of the Auxiliary and loved by all.

—(Mrs.) L. S. L.

TAPS

JOHN A. MACLEAN, formerly of F Company, 101st Engineers, died suddenly at his home in Jamaica Plain on Sunday, May 5.

Mrs. Esther C. Balch, wife of PAUL C. BALCH, formerly of 51st F. A. Brigade Headquarters, died on Saturday, May 11. The sympathy of the readers of YANKEE DOINGS is extended to the bereaved husband and five-year-old son.

JAMES D. FOLEY, formerly C Co., 101st Infantry, passed away May 12th at Newton Center, Mass. Burial was in Holywood Cemetery, Brookline, Mass.

ERNEST B. SMITH, formerly of F Company, 101st Engineers, died during the last week in May.

The members of the YD Club of Boston extend to Past President BILL BROWN (LM) their deep sympathy in the recent loss of his mother.

YD CLUB OF WASHINGTON

"The Annual Dinner went over big last night—" so runs the latest report upon the activities of the YD Club of Washington, D.C.

The dinner was held at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club. Congressman BILLY CONNERY (M), "Stables" and Gifford all did a turn; club members furnished the entertainment, and singing was featured by Captain ROLAND G. FENTON (M), who, it is reported, uncorked a very fine voice.

Colonel GLASSFORD (M) and Congressman CONNERY (M) divided the toastmastership. General GEORGE A. SIMONDS (M), Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army, and President of the YD Club of Washington, presided. Colonel JOHN F. J. HERBERT (M), Prohibition Administrator of Maryland etc., brought over from Baltimore a staff of ten assistants among which were several YD men,—"they left their badges and eyeglasses at home."

MEMORIAL DAY AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Memorial Day in the City of Lawrence, Mass., the home town of Company F, 101st U. S. Infantry, and Battery C, 102nd U. S. Field Artillery, was the day of the dedication of the new Soldiers' Lot in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

In this lot was placed the body of Captain FRANCIS M. LEAHY, of Company F, 101st U. S. Infantry, who fell in action during the Marne offensive. Captain LEAHY, after being struck by a piece of shell, passed the command of his battalion over to 1st Lieutenant ARTHUR A. HANSON (M) of Waltham, Mass., with the immortal words, "The Command Is Forward—"

Coincident with the placing of Captain LEAHY's body within the new lot, the American Legion Post of Lawrence placed on the lot a captured German fieldpiece, whose wheels had been made in the City of Lawrence.

It is within the realm of possibilities that this same fieldpiece that now occupies a place of honor on the Soldiers' Lot in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery was the same fieldpiece that hurled the shell at the ranks of Captain LEAHY's old command during the gruelling action in the Foret de Fere, and a fragment of which took the Captain's life.

The dedication ceremonies were under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Lawrence, Mass.

"ENGINEERS" OF 1st CORP CADETS DECORATED

How well the ex-members of the old 101st Engineers think of the 1st Corp Cadets was shown during a recent review of the Corps at their Armory in honor of Colonel GEORGE W. BUNNELL, when nine members of the old outfit were decorated with the Verdun Medal by Joseph C. Flamand, Consul of France in this city.

The men so honored were: Lt. Col. HORACE Z. LANDON (M) who is now commander of the Corps, which incidentally is known as the 211th Coast Artillery; Sgt. Maj. ROY H. TOWNSEND (M), Sergt. ENOCH W. LYMAN, Sergt. LAURIS S. GODFREY, Corp. HOWARD (MUGG) DAVIS (M), Corp. CURRY M. BARTLETT, Priv. HERBERT E. WILLIAMS, and Priv. LEE F. MORRIS.

Following the decoration ceremonies, veterans of the 101st Engineers, regardless of rank, fell in and gave a drill of their own. Col. BUNNELL and Col. LANDON (M) were the right guides, Lt. Col. PORTER B. CHASE (M) commanding the veteran regiment, Brig. Gen. JOHN H. SHERBURNE (LM), Col. WILLIAM J. KEVILLE (LM) falling in with the rank and file. Col. JOHN F. OSBORN (M) and Lt. Col. CARROL J. SWAN (LM) acted as Company Commanders.

"WHEN IN FRANCE"

Editor of YANKEE DOINGS:

I have just received the April number of YANKEE DOINGS, and I am greatly impressed by the article "Between Ourselves."

Living in France as I do I realize perhaps more than most people how unfortunate it is that so many of my countrymen who visit this country are irritated because Frenchmen do not do everything in exactly the same way as we do at home. It seems to me that the world would be a very dull place and there would be little object in travelling if all nations had exactly the same manners and customs.

I was lunching at a small country inn in Touraine 10 days ago, and enjoyed an excellent meal, washed down by a bottle of the proprietor's own special, home grown, white wine. An American automobile party arrived and started ordering lunch. Their first idea was to have soup, but the proprietor had to explain that it was not customary for French people to eat soup for lunch and that he had none ready. The party immediately became indignant and left the inn stating that they would find a place where they could have soup for lunch or not lunch at all. This is just a trifling and harmless incident, but I am willing to bet that these people had no connection with the YANKEE DIVISION. In any case I am sure that when all you people come over next fall you will be able to find a very good substitute for soup in case it cannot be produced.

—BERNARD S. CARTER (M)

Paris,
May 1.

"Better come over to the studio this afternoon; they're going to film a nude girl on horseback."

"Guess I will; it's a long time since I saw a horse."

He: "Wonderful moonlight; beautiful girl; what a combination!"

She: "For Heaven's sake, is that showing?"

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE Y.D.V.A.

This month DOINGS prints the names of Y.D.V.A. members in Connecticut. It is possible that some of the new members are not included.

Connecticut

ALCORN, WILLIAM F. 185 Church St., New Haven
ALLEN, WILLIAM A. (Hdqtrs., 26th Div.)
73 Mather St., Manchester
ANDERSON, JOSEPH (103rd M. G. Bn.)
441 Second Ave., West Haven
ARGALL, CLAUD F. P. (103rd M. G. Bn.)
136 Mansfield St., New Haven
BAGOT, CEDRIC R. (104th Inf.)
68 Pratt St., Hartford
BARLOW, LESLIE R. (102nd Amb. Co.)
24 Victory St., Bridgeport
BARNES, ELBERT R. (103rd F. A.)
74 Spicer Ave., Groton
BELL, CLEON A. (101st M. G. Bn.)
171 Francis St., New Britain
BIRMINGHAM, THOMAS F. (102nd Inf.)
91 Central St., Ansonia
BISSELL, HARRY B. (102nd Inf.)
State Armory, Hartford
BRANT, HENRY J. (102nd Inf.)
Box 91, New Milford
BROWN, TOM W. (102nd Inf.)
46 Linnmoore St., Hartford
CALANO, ANTHONY P. (102nd Inf.)
231 Franklin Ave., Hartford
CANNON, J. RAYMOND
393 No. Main St., Wallingford
CAVALLARO, JOSEPH (102nd Inf.)
21 Norton St., New Haven
CHAMBERLAIN, R. W. (102nd Inf.)
Stanley Works, New Britain
CHAPMAN, CHAUNCEY A. (102nd Inf.)
29 Clermont St., Hartford
CLARK, ERNEST C. (101st M. G. Bn.)
194 Washington St., Hartford
COHEN, NATHAN (103rd Inf.)
Box 624, New Haven
COMFORT, DR. CHARLES W., JR. (102nd Inf.)
27 Elm St., New Haven
CONNOLLY, MAURICE Woodmont
CROWLEY, JOHN J. (103rd M. G. Bn.)
232 Day St., New Haven
CULVER, OTIS H. (102nd M. G. Bn.)
181 Cove St., New Haven
DEVINE, DANIEL T. (101st Engrs.)
Cedar Crest, Mystic
DONNELLY, CASIMERE (102nd Inf.)
35 Milne St., Bridgeport
DOOLEY, JOHN W. 692 Orange St., New Haven
DORAN, WILLIAM J. (102nd M. G. Bn.)
97 Cliff St., Shelton
DOWETT, CHARLES 1271 State St., New Haven
EGAN, JOHN F. (103rd F. A.)
20 Walnut St., Stamford
ELLIOTT, J. E. (102nd Inf.) Box 1323, Hartford
ENGLISH, PHILIP H. (102nd Inf.)
99 East Rock Rd., New Haven
ERICKSON, ERIC A. (102nd Inf.)
171 Lincoln St., Bridgeport
ERICSON, EDWARD E. (102nd Inf.)
393 So. Quaker Lane, W. Hartford
ETHERIDGE, HOWARD M. (101st Amb. Co.)
New Canaan
FISHER, WILBUR B. (103rd F. A.)
956 Elm St., New Haven
FLANAGAN, HERBERT (102nd Inf.)
223 Lenox Ave., Bridgeport
FOLEY, FRANCIS L. (102nd Inf.)
63 Edgewood St., Hartford
FOLEY, JOSEPH P. (102nd Inf.)
54 Church St., Hartford
GEBHARDT, CARL F. (102nd Inf.)
37 Spring St., Rockville
GENTA, ANSDINO G. (103rd F. A.)
56 Cheever St., Ansonia
GOODWIN, HENRY R. (101st M. G. Bn.)
R. F. D., Farmington
HADLEY, RALPH G. (101st Inf.)
990 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford
HALL, GEORGE E. 1 W. Park Ave., New Haven
HAMERMAN, NATHAN (102nd Inf.)
1235 Whitney Ave., Hamden
HART, EVERETT H. (101st M. G. Bn.)
Ridge Rd., Wethersfield
HASKINS, CLIFFORD R. (101st M. G. Bn.)
66 Burnside Ave., E. Hartford
HAWKES, PERLEY E. (104th Inf.)
227 E. Broadway, Milford
HEDGES, CECIL L. (102nd Inf.)
75 Ward St., Hartford
HICKOX, HOWARD S. (102nd Inf.)
229 Cooke St., Waterbury
HINE, GEORGE H. (102nd M. G. Bn.)
201 1st Ave., W. Haven
HINES, JAMES F. (104th Inf.)
26 May St., Hartford
HOWARD, JAMES L. (Hdqtrs. 26th Div.)
Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford
HOWLETT, CLARK N. (103rd M. G. Bn.)
Fairlea Farms, Orange

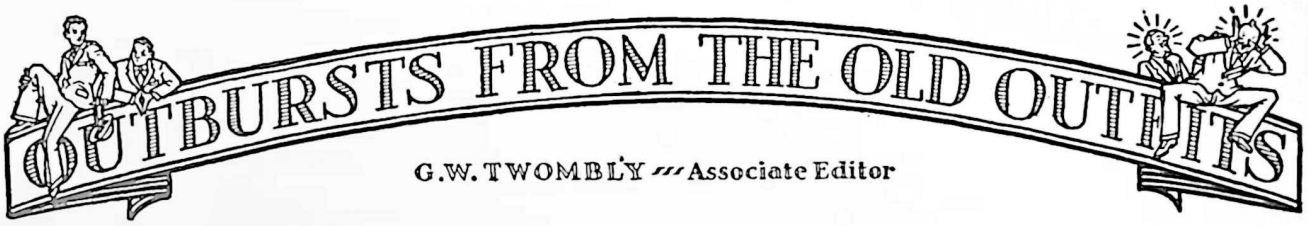
KAISER, DANA F. (103rd Inf.)
Laercourt Lodge, Litchfield
KEATING, DR. WILLIAM P. S. (102nd Inf.)
33 Church St., Willimantic
KENNEY, RAYMOND V. 120 Central Ave., Hamden
KERR, JOHN A. (103rd F. A.)
35 Whittier St., Bridgeport
KNIFFEN, CLARENCE H. (102nd Inf.)
22 Kings Highway, Bridgeport
LAMB, EDWIN E. (102nd Inf.)
61 Beacon St., Hartford
LEAVENWORTH, DANA T. (LM) (102nd Inf.)
Box 2014, Hartford
LENZI, ARCHIE 181 St. John St., New Haven
LORING, WILLIAM M. (101st F. A.)
Box 783, West Haven
MACDONALD, ROBERT R. (102nd Amb. Co.)
134 Holmes Ave., Glenbrook
MACKINNON, LEROY A. (102nd Amb. Co.)
106 No. Main St., Winsted
MARCUS, SAMUEL A. (101st Inf.)
44 Judson Ave., New Haven
MARINAN, JOSEPH T. (101st M. G. Bn.)
233 Highland St., New Haven
MARINDIN, HENRI L. (101st Engrs.)
Box 124, Watertown
MCELROY, WILLIAM M. (102nd Amb. Co.)
Box 733, Bridgeport
MOFFITT, J. L. (102nd Inf.)
128 Freeman St., Hartford
MOLLERS, BERNARD A. 23 Edwards St., New Haven
MORRELL, JAMES W. (102nd Amb. Co.)
666 Carroll Ave., Bridgeport
MURRAY, HAROLD K. (101st Inf.)
1678 Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport
O'NEIL, WILLIAM J. (101st M. G. Bn.)
35 W. Raymond St., Hartford
OPPER, WILLIAM H. 75 Gorham Ave., Hamden
PARK, JOSEPH M. (102nd Inf.)
196 Kneeland Rd., New Haven
PARKER, RICHARD M. (101st M. G. Bn.)
New Milford
PETTINGER, JOHN T. (101st Engrs.)
Outpost Farm & Nursery Corp., Ridgefield
PICKETT, SAMUEL C. (102nd Inf.)
219 So. Whitney St., Hartford
PINNEY, SYDNEY D. (101st M. G. Bn.)
736 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield
RAINVILLE, ARTHUR (104th Inf.)
R. F. D. No. 1, Danielson
RICHARDSON, J. GUY (101st Engrs.)
Box 456, Hartford
ROSENE, FRIEND W. (102nd Inf.)
Wooster St., Shelton
ROSOFF, A. B. (103rd M. G. Bn.)
90 College St., New Haven
ROWE, FREDERICK W. (102nd Inf.)
Cit. & Man. Nat. Bank, Waterbury
SAFFORD, RALPH K. (104th Inf.)
Box 1232, New Haven
SANDERSON, EARL H. (102nd Inf.)
607 Main St., Hartford
SMITH, DAVID P. (Throughout Div.)
74 Lambert Ave., Meriden
SMITH, HARRY N. (101st M. G. Bn.)
32 Carrol Rd., E. Hartford
SPRAGUE, CHARLES H. (103rd Amb. Co.)
29 Hanover St., Bridgeport
STEVENS, DR. FRANK W. (104th F. A.)
829 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport
STILLMAN, EDWARD A. (102nd Inf.)
Municipal Bldg., Hartford
SULLIVAN, JOHN F. 134 Exchange St., New Haven
SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY P. (103rd F. A.)
9 Cottage St., Stamford
TETA, ANTHONY R. (102nd Inf.)
115 So. Orange St., New Haven
TORRELLO, JAMES (102nd Inf.)
704 Howard Ave., New Haven
TURGEON, RALPH A. (101st Supply Tr.)
503 Central Ave., New Haven
TWACHTMAN, J. ALDEN (103rd F. A.) Greenwich
VAN WART, HARRY A. (101st Inf.)
120 Carleton St., Hamden
WAINWRIGHT, PHILIP S. (101st M. G. Bn.)
12 Forest St., Hartford
WEED, DR. ARTHUR R. 127 Dwight St., New Haven
WELCH, WILLIAM H.
1228 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven
WESTBROOK, STILLMAN F. (104th Inf.)
1054 Asylum Ave., Hartford
WHITE, THOMAS J. 484 Second Ave., West Haven
WHITTEN, H. E. (102nd M. G. Bn.)
214 Hawthorn St., Hartford
WISE, DAVID O. (101st M. G. Bn.)
131 Elizabeth St., Hartford
WYRTZEN, BENJAMIN (102nd Amb. Co.)
19 Miller Ave., Fairfield

ANOTHER BIG TIME COMING

Last year, on the occasion of the first Visitation of the Veterans of the Yankee Division, A.E.F., to Camp Devens, nearly 2000 of the old outfit appeared on the scene, arriving from all directions. It was the largest gathering of Yankee Division since the reunion in 1921, and the best conducted and most enjoyable function which has yet occurred.

This year, the event will be repeated on Sunday, July 14. You may think the Army germ is entirely out of your blood, but wait until you get up there and find the hosts of your old pals who are still in O. D., though with perhaps a few more stripes or bars, until you hear the bands again, see the colors go by, watch the column of companies pass in review, and you will find that the old fascination grips you again. It's better than ever, because after it's over, you are your own boss again: your enlistment is for but one day—then you're out again. A perfect army when run on that principle.

Don't miss it.



101st INFANTRY ITEMS

"H—er COMP"

BENNY BEALE has been sent to the Veterans Hospital at Bedford and we are informed that he is improving. It would be well for anyone who is up that way to drop in and see him.

JACK SHIELDS (M) is now working for the Post Office and is temporarily working at the South Station Post Office.

CHARLIE BARTER also went to work for the Post Office some time ago.

With JACK SHIELDS (M) and CHARLIE BARTER in the Post Office it makes some dozen odd members of the old outfit who now work for the Post Office in the Boston district.

Between the Police, Fire and Post Office departments about thirty-three and a third per cent of the old gang could be mustered from these three sources.

We are informed that DUTCH (LITTLE WILLY) HOLLAND was observed some time ago in the vicinity of the air port. Rumors claim he was going to fly, with whom or how—not known.

—E. H. C. (M)

SIGNAL CORPS SIGNALS

Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT W. SAUL have moved from Somerville to 16 Winslow Road, Belmont, Mass.

Next month GLENN MERCER and his wife are taking a trip to Northern Minnesota in the old Pontiac, but in 1930 when the new Nash gets broken in they are planning to come East.

GEORGE MURRAY, who is with the State Highway Dept., and who for the past few summers has been on road work in the Berkshires, is located on the Cape this summer. His address is Box 851, Falmouth.

It has been only recently that I have learned what a very hard winter has been experienced by CARL MORSE. On February 10, a boy, Donald Burbank, was born. At that time Carl was ill with the flu. On February 14, his wife, Dorothy, died of pneumonia. Just after she had been taken to the hospital, the two older boys were taken with the flu which developed into pneumonia. Carl and his three sons are living at their home on Halcyon Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.

—G. W. T. (M)

ENGINEER ENTRIES

BUZZINGS OF B

The annual reunion of B Company was held at "Captain Johnny's Inn," otherwise the "Iron Kettle," May 25. The riot started at 1:00 P.M. and lasted well into the night. A very large and successful time was had by all.

Continuing from last month "POP" HOLLOWAY's (M) account of the affair at the Armory on April 6:

BILLY WELSH, a welcome stranger. WM. FLEWELLING and this was the first attendance at any reunion and of course he was full of alibies; "POP" HOLLOWAY (M) who kept a weather-eye on his little squad —"27th squad—7 men absent"—you remember fellows, that morning at Boiselles hearing this startling report made by "Pop" and how top kick "Kimmie" nearly fainted when he heard it.

GEORGE NEWCOMBE (M) who had not missed a reunion yet, by gosh! and "GLOOMY GUS" MUNDIE from Quincy who claims the same record and charming PAUL PRESTON (M), the best Sergeant in the "skeeter platoon."

Looking further around the table we noticed "MEL" HARLOW, CARL WHITNEY, GEORGE TAFT (without his dog), JIM GILLIES (M), RAY VAN TASSEL, "LA BELLE FATIMA" PUTNAM, ARTHUR BLACKLY, the demon dead-eye from Brockton and California, also ZIBE KEITH, THEO. COBURN, FRANK (M) and GEORGE HANLON (M), the inseparable twins, WES HAWKES (my, how he has grown), DAVE KURRIS, EDDIE LA BLANC (M), ARTY HOWARD, JOHNNIE MAXWELL, HENRY SPAULDING, WALTER PULSIFER (M), HENRY SLOCUM, "TINKER" TREDINNECK and last of all, the famous "CON" RILEY, all the way from Rhody, and say, whisper, he is a big bird in the V.F.W. JOHN PERRY sent a telegram saying that he could not attend because he had just that minute got married. We do not blame him for not coming, do we? John is wise, don't worry. After the feed we gave two B Co. songs for the benefit of the crowd and then retired to B Co. dugout and enjoyed a good talkfest, swapping yarns all round. You birds that could not make it missed a treat, believe me. We wonder why that famous dog-robber, VERNON HITCHINS (M) was A.W.O.L. Say "Hitch," the bunch want to run another "Stag." What do you say?

—"POP" (M)

CAPERS OF C

Vic Swart (M) has hied himself to Weymouth, having left Dorchester. Vic has a little place called "Rocky Rest" on Route 3, on the way to the Cape. If any one is down that way, drop in to see him.

Jack Tenney, we understand, is now selling insurance with a Roxbury company.

Norman Bryden (M) showed off his new Essex with a coat of tan and a Legion uniform to turn out for the memorial exercises at Fenway Park recently. We call it a "respect" ful jaunt from such a distance as Middleboro.

Norman Carter (M) has left Arlington to move to Newton.

Leo Parker is still holding his own as a member of the champion wrestling team of the B. Y. M. Union.

C CO., OLD ORCHARD REUNION: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: JUNE 29 AND 30!

Several "C" men have filed their intentions of going to France this September. No doubt the mails will bring in more.

Bill Connolly (M) is the champion bridge player at the Club, having taken the first prize bag of gold.

The writer wishes to thank one and all for the interest in his wife who recently left the hospital after serious illness and now is on the road to recovery.

One of the Company met Ralph Hartley the other day. Ralph is still with the electric apparatus concern.

Bill Collins is the best plumber in Maine. Bill is in Augusta and is also the President of the Plumbers' Union there.

Ed Ribero, we were sorry to hear, was seriously taken down with a ruptured appendix. He and his family have our sincere sympathy and we hope by this writing he is well on the road to recovery. Before his illness, Bill held the Franklin, Mass., job of Town Health Officer.

Guy Richardson (M) was stopping in New York City and walked right into H. E. Smith before breakfast. We understand Guy is doing quite well in the insurance business. He is a special agent with home and office in Hartford, Conn.

George Morison and Harry Smith (M) called on Underwood (M) the other day in Saco. Someone chased away the hen he had setting and the goods were rather flat.

We certainly take the stringless piano for insurance men. Just had reports of another by the name of Norman Wright. Norm is with the Prudential.

Allen Lyndell (M) has been stepping around town for the Gen. Elec. ice machines.

Shoot in your news and let's keep together.

We are grateful to Bill Munroe (M) who has been blowing taps at the last several club smokers. Bill has not forgotten how to hold attention with the familiar brass piece.

This must be moving month, for after having had a chat with John Riley, he lets us know that he moved to Hyde Park. Jock is, as usual, anticipating the well-known stamping ground at Old Orchard for the outing.

Further reports have it that Kenneth Blunt is seriously thinking of staying in Boston, giving up the idea of returning to Los Angeles where he was real estating since the war. Kenneth, as far as we know, is now selling for a local concern and the line is hosiery.

—H. E. S. (M)
—C. W. Z. (M)

ECHOES OF E

Our old Top Sergeant Bill Buxton has been heard from from Mexico and now apparently has set up a rest camp at Hollywood.

Jim Chisholm has turned up. He is married, has one child and is now a chemist of the Hunt Rankin Leather Company in Peabody. Fred Campbell has another "enfant"—a girl this time.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Revere Smith, at his home in Bar Mills, late in February. He had a military funeral under the auspices of the local American Legion Post.

Carroll Cleveland has again appeared on the scene and is living at 196 Foster Street, Brighton. We were sorry to learn of the death of our old comrade Frenier who died on February 14th.

By the way, Bill Buxton saw Doc Garrett in Hollywood; says he is looking as handsome as ever and is apparently on the crest of the wave. Tommy Watson (M) is planning to make that YD Pilgrimage to the dedication of our Memorial, in September. Your correspondent wishes that any of the E men who are planning to go would drop him a line so that he can make plans accordingly.

—R. M. E. (M)

FANCIES OF F

Once more the Reaper, in going his endless rounds, has called one of our old comrades. Johnny MacLean died suddenly at his home, 44 Arbor View Road, Jamaica Plain, on Sunday, May 5. "Smiling Johnny," we used to call him, and he merited the name. Due to difficulty in gaining information of the funeral arrangements, it was impossible to send out notices to members of the Company, but four or five men from F Company attended the services.

The response to the appeal to members of the Company for additional contributions to the Overseas Memorial has been encouraging, about thirty having been heard from. Nearly one-half the men have yet to be heard from however. Let ours be the first company in the Division with everyone "present or accounted for."

Among the new old faces at the E-F Company

Annual Banquet on May 25, that of GEORGE KILPATRICK was conspicuous. Many of us had not seen George since Army days. His fellow townsman, "SKINNY" MCQUADE, also came up from New Bedford. About the usual number were present and had the usual bang-up time, but a number of the "never-missers" seemed to be absent. HARRY "SAM" HUTCHINS made his customary pilgrimage down from Fryeburg, Maine, but failed to induce any of the others up that way to come with him. In consequence, "Sam" had to do the celebrating for the whole bunch, in which undertaking he was notably successful. Letters were received from CHARLIE GANT (M) in Wilmington, Del., ERNEST KLUGE (M) of New York, LESLIE "MAIL" MUNN of Somerville, N. J., and many others at greater or less distance away, expressing regret at having to be absent. RALPH TAYLOR (M) was present *and sober.* Others present who are seldom seen except at this affair were, "STEVE" STEVENS, EDDIE LEBLANC, Sgt. FAFORD, "JESSE" JAMES, ELMER GILES, HAL SPRAGUE, CARROLL CROSBY, JIM LINGOES, GEORGE MACPHERSON, and CHET BAILEY.

CHARLIE MOLLOY was presented with a daughter by his wife on April 23. ELMER CASEY (M) is responsible for that. Now, now, don't get us wrong: what is meant is simply that Elmer passed in the news item.

Your correspondent claims, among other distinctions of which he is justly proud, to be the champeen visitor to F Company men in their native habitat (whatever that means). One day last month found us in Amherst, Massachusetts. "Let's see now," says we, "GEORGE BUXTON (M) of cook-shack fame lives somewhere in this town." We found him without trouble, working away in his little shop where he "does over" old furniture, and makes new things as well. Let him tell about the visit, as he does in a letter: "PHIL SANBORN (M) came in to see me a few days ago, and believe me it seemed good to talk over old times. He found me in my shop and ran away with a mirror frame I had made which he was much taken with." For the sake of posterity, be it said that the frame was given to us, free, gratis, for nothing, and there was no running away with it. George is a "call-man" on the fire department, and, as an alarm came in while we were talking, the visit was cut short.

News has just been received of the death of ERNEST B. SMITH. Not since the perilous days in France has F Company lost two men within a few weeks of each other. The number who have died since the war is now nearly equal to the number of deaths in service, but the names of these comrades will not be forgotten.

Now, everybody up for the Summer Reunion of F Company in Fryeburg, Maine. This will take place sometime in August; notices will be sent out and transportation (auto) furnished to those who need it. We will probably go up on a Saturday and return on Sunday. SAM HUTCHINS and LYME ELA will gather together the boys from surrounding towns, and we'll give Fryeburg a time to remember.

—P. N. S. (M)

102ND M.G. BATTALION

A COMPANY

EARLE J. BEMIS in sailor togs, dropped in to see some of the boys at the Club a few days ago. Earle, who is a seaman on a destroyer, spent a pleasant hour looking over "A's" History, a copy of which is kept in the show-case in the Club. He said it was just what he had been looking for and will soon write HARRY RODD (M) for one.

On a hurried trip to England went GEORGE W. BENTLEY, JR. (M) to join George W. Bentley, Sr. Only swimming distance away lies France; time required too much. Flying both ways solved the problem. A modern Cadillac at 72 m.p.h. with good brakes made a tour of Belleau Cemetery, our church-to-be, Vaux, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Chemin des Dames, Pargny Filain, Vailly, Braisne, Rheims, and Verdun possible—all in one day. Plenty of time to step high over duds, hand grenades, etc., in locating familiar spots. (Remember that a hike from Vailly to Braisne was enough for one day back in '18.) The second day covered around Verdun, Marcheville, Vigneulles, Grande Tranchee, Mont Sec and its observation posts, Seicheprey, Flirey, Beaumont, Menil-la-Tour, etc.,—and Paris. That's stepping.

Meanwhile, THOMAS ROGER COVEY (M) went on a Mystery Cruise to Honduras. A few hours in Havana is faintly recalled by Pop—also a few in Tela; otherwise fifteen days on ship lolling around. Total passengers—six. Other insurance men who take life easier:—STEWART B. JOHNSTON (M) slices off last two days each week for pleasure; GUY L. BEAN (M) claims many missing hours from business used in fishing.

Among the honors which came to HARRY C. RODD (M) for his rescue, one hundred dollars in gold. Probably spending it for A. W. O. L. from recent A Company affairs. If prospective buyers of Company A History don't come to rescue of Harry and ART HAVLIN (M) these two will receive a prolonged vacation under the care of civilian M. P.'s in a stone guardhouse. Contemplators please step forward with $3.25 for a copy. Among those who have taken chances (don't know how they learned of it) is the Imperial War Museum, London, England.

Why not sign up YD Club eligibles now so they'll get double their money's worth?

Why not plan to be at Devens on July 14th?

—A. C. H. (M)

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103rd INFANTRY

Col. HUME (M) is recovering from an operation on his eye and is back at his office as Collector of the Port. He is always glad to have any of the boys call to see him. At present he is in hopes of making the trip to France in the Fall.

Major WILLIAM D. IRELAND is in Europe at present with Mrs. Ireland. They are travelling with Col. and Mrs. SPAULDING BISBEE.

Lt.-Col. WILLIAM SOUTHARD of the 3rd Battalion has been transferred to the Reserve Emergency Officers.

Co. K of Farmington is planning to hold a reunion sometime during the coming summer.

CHARLES E. FARNUM (M) (K Co.) is now living in Livermore Falls, and is working for the International Paper Co. as a welder. Charlie has just signed up a new member of the Y. D. V. A.

WALTER LESSARD (M) (Supply Sgt., E Co.) called on us the other day and is as interested as ever in the acquisition of a War Library. Already he has one which is equal to any in Maine.

LESTER WALKER (Sgt., E Co.) has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Somerset County. Les still hangs his hat and badge of office in Skowhegan.

Met R. C. WHITHAM (Sgt., Supply Co.) in the Veterans Bureau at Portland the other day. "Curley," as we all knew him, has not been in the best of health of late. He is living in Augusta.

Rev. Edward E. Tyson announces the marriage of his daughter Evelyn Quick to Capt. SIDNEY A. COOK (M) (Hdq. Co.) on June 4th, at Atlantic City, N. J.

JAKE PEMBROKE (Regimental Sgt. Major) is a member of the American Legion Rifle Team of Cambridge, Mass.

Please send all 103rd news to E. K. HALE (M), Lisbon Falls, Maine, or direct to the YD Club, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston.

—E. K. H. (M)

FLICKERS FROM THE 104TH

C COMPANY

AL BENNETT (M) and wife drove down to Atlanta, Ga., to see NED HORNIBROOK (M).

JOHN DONOVAN has a very good C.P.A. position in the Middle West and says the East does not appeal to him any more. He has a wife and baby to work for now.

JOHN SEAVEY entered Rutland Hospital about the middle of May.

In the last month I have had letters from C Co. fellows in widely separated places. TED NOYES (M), Paris, France; NED HORNIBROOK (M), Atlanta, Ga.;

JOHN DONOVAN, Wausau, Wis.; a couple from Worcester, Mass., and also one from PAUL HOOD (F Co.), from Miami, Fla.

—H. G. W. (M)

101st FIELD ARTILLERY

BATTERY A

JERRY FARRAR (M) was in town the other day and said that he stopped in to see DAVE FIELDS at the Veterans Hospital at Bedford, and that Dave is very sick; Jerry said he thought about the only thing that any of us could do would be to write.

BILL BARRY's mother died the last week of May.

CHET STEVENS was at the get-together and won the prize for the one coming the longest distance.

These dinners of the Battery are getting better every time one is held; at the last one there were thirty-two of the old bunch.

HAROLD PETERSON was showing the gang pictures of his four months' old baby girl.

IVES GAMMELL is finishing the mural paintings for the Public Library at Newark, N. J. The *Boston Herald* showed some of them in the brown section of one of its Sunday editions.

The Arlington Post, A. L., held its services at the Joseph W. Zwinge Memorial Tree in the Arlington Cemetery.

So far as we know, every Battery A man's grave had a floral piece placed on it by some member of the Battery.

DAVE DAY is still with the Stone & Webster Corp. He is on a job at Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. P. JOHNSON is with the New England Trust Co. and is doing promotion work.

HARWOOD KNOX (M) was at the last YD Club smoker. He is much better but has to use a cane.

—B. J. (M)

103rd M. G. BATTALION

C COMPANY

The boys held a dance and entertainment May 29, and it went over big.

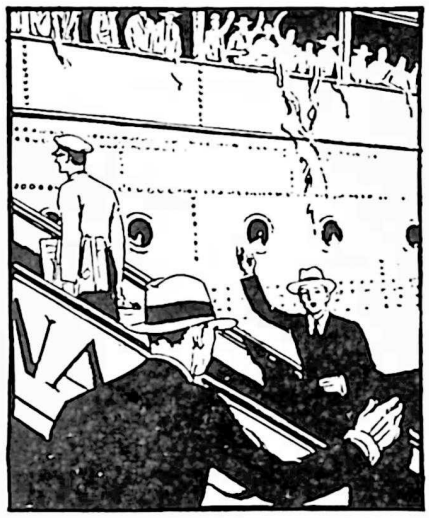
Whoopee! Twins for KEN DENNIS (M)—a boy and a girl, May 20; now we know why he was smiling; congratulations, Ken.

Glad to see our Top-Kick, DAVE WARD (M) on hand. Did you see Mess Sgt. BILL STANG step? and CLIF HIGGINS (M) never missed once.

Between speech making and dancing, Commander JOHN J. KELLEY lost about five pounds, and the Treasurer, ERNEST WOODS, has a writer's cramp from signing checks.

GEORGE SCHOFIELD froze his fingers dishing out the ice cream and yours truly got h---l for not dancing.

—H. A. C. (M)



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